

**Twenty-third Session**  
**Vienna, 28 March — 4 April 2006**

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**Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda:**  
**Report of the Chairperson**

**Contact Information for National Geographical Names Authorities**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AUTHORITIES**

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Afghanistan		
Albania		
Algeria	<p>Commission Permanente Spécialisée de Toponymie                      CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli                      Hussein Dey - Alger                      Algerie                      fax: 00 213 21 23 38 98                      e-mail: atoui.hkalik@caramail.com                      phone: 00 213 21 23 36 99                      web: ---</p>	<p>Founded: 1998                      Statute / decree: Arrêté</p>
Andorra		
Angola		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Argentina	<p>Instituto Geografico Militar de la Republica Argentina                      Av. Cabildo 381                      1426 - Buenos Aires                      Argentina                      fax: 005411/4576 56 19                      e-mail: public@mapas.ipm.gov.ar                      phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181                      web: www.igm.gov.ar</p> <p>Servicio de Hidrografia Naval                      Avenida Montes de Oca 2124                      1271 - Buenos Aires                      Argentina                      fax: 005411/4301 0061/67                      e-mail: shn@hidro.gov.ar                      phone: 005411/4301 0061/67                      web: www.hidro.gov.ar / www.ara.mil.ar/servicios</p>	<p>Founded: 1983                      Statute / decree: Ley de la Carta 22963 / 24943                      ... Decision Administrativa no. 250                      Former names: Oficina Topografica Militar 1879                      ... La Seccion de Ingenieros Militares del                      Estado Mayor (1884) etc. (attachment)</p> <p>Founded: 02.11.1972                      Statute / decree: Ley 19.922 / Decreto 7633/72                      Former names: Oficina central de Hidrografia (1879)</p>
Armenia		
Australia	<p>Committee for Geographical Names of Australasia                      PO Box 2                      Belconnen, ACT                      Australia                      fax: 61 8 92737674                      e-mail: brian_goodchild@dola.wa.gov.au                      phone: 61 8 9273 7198                      web: www.auslig.gov.au</p>	<p>Founded: 1985                      Statute / decree: ---                      Former names:                      ..Committee for Geographical Names in Australia</p>
Austria	<p>Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO)                      Institute for the Lexicography of Austrian Dialects and Names                      Postgasse 7 / Stg. 1                      A - 1010 Vienna,                      Austria                      fax: +43-1-515 81 3495                      e-mail: isolde.hausner@oeaw.ac.at                      phone: +43-1-515 81 3496                      web: www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex</p>	<p>Founded: 1968                      Statute / decree: semi-official                      Former names:                      ...Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde</p>
Azerbaijan		
Bahamas		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
<p>Atoui, Brahim                      Institut National de Cartographie                      123, Rue Tripoli - Hussein Dey                      Alger 16040                      Algerie                      e-mail: atoui.khalil@caramail.com                      fax: 9-011-213-2-23-43-83                      phone: 213-2-23-43-76-80</p>			Y	Form 2003
<p>Ricardo César</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>e-mail: public@mapas.igm.gov.ar                      fax: 005411/4576 56 19                      phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181</p>				
<p>Capitán de Navío, Javier A. Valladares                      Avenida Montes de Oca 2124                      1271 - Buenos Aires                      Argentina                      e-mail: shm@hidro.gov.ar                      fax: 005411/43611 162                      phone: 005411/4301 0061/67</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>Mr. Brian Goodchild, Chairman, CGNA                      P.O. Box 2222                      Midland, Western Australia 6936                      Australia                      e-mail: brian_goodchild@dola.wa.gov.au                      fax: 61 8 92737674                      phone: 61 8 9273 7198</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>Isolde Hausner                      Austrian Academy of Sciences                      Institute for the Lexicography of                      Austrian Dialects and Names                      Postgasse 7 / Stg. 1                      A - 1010 Vienna                      Austria                      e-mail: isolde.hausner@oeaw.ac.at                      fax: +43-1-515 81 3495                      phone: +43-1-515 81 3496</p>			Y	Form 2002

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Bahrain		
Bangladesh		
Barbados		
Belarus		
Belgium		
Belize		
Benin		
Bhutan	No	No
Bolivia		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Botswana	Botswana Place Names Commission P/Bag 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) e-mail: botdsm@info.bw phone: 00267 - 353251/(3953251) web: www.atlas.bw (link to geonames to be established)	Founded: 1967 Statute / decree: Presidential Directive Former names: Placenames Committee, 1967
Brazil		
Brunei Darussalam	Geographical Names Committee c/o Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Bandar Seri Begawan BB 3510 Brunei Darussalam fax: +673-2-382900 e-mail: survey@brunet.bn phone: +673-2-383883 web: www.survey.gov.bn	Founded: 14 June 1976 Statute / decree: --- Former names: --- Date of estab: ..... Locally known as: Jawatankuasa Nama - Nama Ilmu Alam Negara Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria	Council of Orthography and Transcription of Geo Names Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria fax: +359 2 987 25 17 e-mail: Kgegov@mrrb.government.bg phone: +359 2 9405-339 web: www.mrrb.government.bg	Founded: 1951 Statute/decree: Decree of Council Ministers Former names: Date of estab.:
Burkina Faso		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	Agency: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Website: ---- Contact: Surveyor General Address: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Thimphu Bhutan e-mail: --- fax: 00975-2-321746 phone: 00975-2-321743	Y	Y	Form 2002
B.B.H. Morebodi	Director of Surveys and Mapping P/Bay 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana e-mail: botdsm@info.bw fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) phone: 00267 - 353251/(3953251)	Y	Y	Form 2002
PG HJ Matusin Matasan	Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Bandar Seri Begawan BB 3510 Brunei Darussalam e-mail: survey@brunet.bn; pm@brunet.bn fax: +673-2-382900 phone. +673-2-383883	Y	Y	Form 2002
Konstantin Gegov	Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria e-mail: KGegov@mrrb.government.bg fax: +359 2 987 25 17 phone: +359 2 9405-339	Y	Y	Form 2002

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Burundi		
Cambodia		
Cameroon	No	No
Canada	Geographical Names Board of Canada c/o Natural Resources Canada Rm 634 - 615 Booth Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E9 Canada fax: +613-943-8282 e-mail: <a href="mailto:geonames@nrcan.gc.ca">geonames@nrcan.gc.ca</a> phone: +613-992-3892 web: <a href="http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca">geonames.nrcan.gc.ca</a>	Founded: 1897 Statute / decree: Order in Council Former names: Geographic Board of Canada ... Canadian Board on Geographical Names ... Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names
Cape Verde		
Central African Republic		
Chad		
Chile	No	No
China	Administrative Areas and Geographical Names Division Civil Affairs Ministry No. 147, Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 fax: 0086-10-66038610 e-mail: <a href="mailto:dms1011@sohu.com">dms1011@sohu.com</a> phone: 0086-10-63589988-1213, 0086-10-66038610 web: <a href="http://www.mca.gov.cn">www.mca.gov.cn</a> and <a href="http://www.cgn.ac.cn">www.cgn.ac.cn</a>	
Colombia		
Comoros		
Congo		
Costa Rica		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
Institut National de Cartographie BP 157 Yaounde Cameroun e-mail: --- fax: +237 223 39 54 phone: +237 222 29 21	Agency: Institut National de Cartographie Website: --- Contact: Mobby Etia Paul Address: B.P. 4743 Yaounde Cameroun e-mail: --- fax: +237 223 39 54 phone: +237 221 66 02	N		Form 2002 (only half)
Kathleen O'Brien Secretariat, GNBC c/o Natural Resources Canada Rm 634 - 615 Booth Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E9 Canada e-mail: kobrien@nrcan.gc.ca fax: +613-943-8282 phone: +613-992-4111		Y		Update 2004
No	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Militar Website: igm.cl Contact: Roberto A. Bravo León Address: Nva. Santa Isabel #1640 Santiago Chile e-mail: rbravo@igm.cl fax: +56-2-4608294 phone: +56-2-4606859	Y		Form 2002
Mr. Dai Junliang No. 167, Beiheyang Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 e-mail: liulianan@sohu.com fax: 0086-10-65221391 phone: 0086-10-63589988-1213	Agency: China Institute of Toponymy Website: www.cgn.ac.cn Contact: Mr. Wang Jitong Address: 33, Ji'ai Erlong Lu, Xicheng Qu Beijing China 10032 e-mail: liulianun@yahoo.com fax: 0086-10-66075047 phone: 0086-10-66076728	Y		Form 2002 Update 2004

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Côte d'Ivoire	No	No
Croatia		
Cuba		
Cyprus	<p>Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names                      (President: Mr. Prodromos Vasileiou)                      Ministry of Education and Culture                      Lefkosia (Nicosia), T.T. 1434                      Cyprus (Kypros)                      fax: 00357-22-427559; +357-22-496183                      e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy                      phone: 00357-22-800600                      website: ---</p>	<p>Founded: 17 April 1977                      Statute/decre: Appointed by the Council of Ministers according to the laws and proceedings of 1988 and 2001                      Former names: Cyprus Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names                      Date of estab.: 1962 as ad hoc committee (?)                      orig. estab. 1967</p>
Czech Republic	<p>Commission on Geographical Names                      Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre                      Pod sídlištěm 9                      CZ - 18211 Praha 8                      Czech Republic                      fax: + 420 284 041 416                      e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz                      phone: +420 284 041 671                      website: www.cuzk.cz</p>	<p>Founded: 2001                      Statute/decre: semi-official                      Former names: ....., Czech Office for Geodesy and Cartography                      Date of estab.: 1973</p>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Denmark	<p>Stednavneudvalget/The Place-Name Commission                      University of Copenhagen                      Department of Scandinavian Research                      The Institute of Name Research                      Njalsgade 136                      DK - 2300, København S                      Denmark                      fax: +45 35 32 85 68                      e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk                      phone: +45 35 32 85 61                      website: www.navneforskning.dk</p>	<p>Founded: 1910                      Statute /decre: Bekendtgørelse nr. 396 af 14 August 1978                      Former names: ---</p>
Djibouti		
Dominica		

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	Agency: BNETD/DAUDL Website: www.bnetd.ci Contact: Dr. Koffi Attahi Address: Director of DAUDL/BNETD 04 B.P. 945 Abidjan Abidjan 06 Côte d'Ivoire e-mail: attahi.Koffi@yahoo.ci info@bnetd.ci fax: + 225 22487673; + 225 22445666 phone: +225 22 487673; +225 22 442805		Y	Form 2002
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Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia) T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy fax: 00357-22-427559 phone: 00357-22-800600			N	Form 2002 Form 2004
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Mr. Pavel Boháč Land Survey Office Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz fax: + 420 284 041 416 phone: +420 284 041 671			Y	Form 2004
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Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
Egypt		
El Salvador		
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea		
Estonia	Place Names Board of Estonia Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Elvi.Sepp@sisemin.gov.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5108 web: www.eki.ee/knn/	Founded: Nov. 2, 1994 / June 17, 1997 Statute/decreed: ... Governmental Commission of Estonia Former names: Place Names Committee (1994-1997)
Ethiopia		
Fiji		
Finland	The Research Institute for the Languages of Finland Sörnäisten Rantatie 25, FIN- 00500 Helsinki Finland e-mail: sirkka.paikkala@kotus.fi fax: +358-9-7315355 phone: +358-9-73151 web: www.kotus.fi	Founded: 1975 Statute / decree: ---- Former names: ----
France		
Gabon		
Gambia		
Georgia		
Germany	Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: joern.sievers@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-313 web: www.bkg.bund.de/kartographie/stagn/stagn.htm	Founded: 1959 Statute: semi-official Former names: ---
Ghana		

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Contact: Sirkka Paikkala Address: Sörnäisten Rantatie 25, FIN- 00500 Helsinki Finland e-mail: sirkka.paikkala@kotus.fi fax: +358-9-7315355 phone: +358-9-73151			Y	Form 2002
Contact: Secretary: Bernd Edwin Beinstein Address: Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: bernd.e.beinstein@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317			Y	Form 2002 Update 2004

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Greece	No	No
Grenada		
Guatemala		
Guinea	No	No
Guinea-Bissau		
Guyana		
Haiti		
Honduras		
Hungary	Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-bizottság), Ministry of Agriculture HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary fax: +36-1-301-7918 e-mail: pokolyb@posta.fvm.hu phone: +36-1-301-4144 web: ---	Founded: 1963/1989 Statute / decree: 71/1989 gov. Decree Former names: .. Special Committee on Geographical Names (földrajzihév-srakbizottság) - 1963
Iceland	Örnefnanefnd Lyngás 7 IS-210 Garðabær Iceland fax: +354 530 2251 e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is phone: +354 530 2250 web: www.ornefni.is	Founded: 1935 Statute / decree: Law No. 35/1953

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No	Agency: (1) Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service Website: www.hnhs.gr Contact: Mr. Giannis K. Papaioannou Digital Cartography Division Address: TGN 1040 Athens Greece e-mail: dcd@hnhs.gr fax: +30-10-6517811 phone: +30-10-6551773		Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
	(2) Hellenic Military Geographical Service Website: www.gys.gr Contact: Mr. Georgios Makridis Lt. Colonel, Deputy Director Address: 4 Evelpidon St. 11362 Athens Greece e-mail: ... fax: +30-10-8817376 phone: +30-10-8834306		Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
No	Agency: Institut Geographicque National e-mail: --- Contact: Dr. Fofana, Mohamed Hassimiou BP 4485, Conakry Guinée fax: (224) 41 50 65 phone: 45-35-37 (bureau) 22-73-84 (domicile)		N	Form 2002
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	Béla Pokoly Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development (Dept of Lans and Mapping) Committee on Geographical Names HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary			
	Svavar Sigmundsson Lyngás 7 IS-210 Gardabær Iceland e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is fax: +354 530 2251 phone: +354 530 2250		Y	Form 2005

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India		
Indonesia	National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Bakosurtanal JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Jawa Barat Indonesia fax: +62-21-875 2064 e-mail: <a href="mailto:secr@indo.net.id">secr@indo.net.id</a> phone: +62 21 8754 4592 web: <a href="http://www.bakosurtanal.go.id">www.bakosurtanal.go.id</a>	Founded: May 2001 Statute / decree: --- Former names: National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names 1993 Orig. date of estab.: 1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iranian Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names National Cartographic Center Meraj Blvd. Azadi Sq. Tehran Iran e-mail: <a href="mailto:geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir">geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir</a> <a href="mailto:maghsoudi1@yahoo.com">maghsoudi1@yahoo.com</a> fax: 009821 6001972 Phone: 009821 6000031-7 (237) 009821 6031917 web: <a href="http://www.ncc.org.ir">www.ncc.org.ir</a>	Founded: 02-03-2000 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---
Iraq		
Ireland	The Placenames Office Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs 17/19 Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: <a href="mailto:dmacgiollaepaspaig@pobail.ie">dmacgiollaepaspaig@pobail.ie</a> fax: (00)-353-1-6787421 phone: (00)-355-1-6472514 web: ---	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: ... By warrant of Minister for Finance, 7 Oct. 1946
Israel	(Israeli) Government Names Commission The Prime Minister's Office Qiryat Ben Guriun Jerusalem Israel e-mail: fax: (+972) 2-670 5282 phone: (+972) 2- 670 5497	Founded: 1951 Statute / decree: Set up by decree of the Prime Minister's Office, vested with the sole legal authority on geographical names, published in the Government Official Gazette No. 519

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
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<p>Mehran Maghsoudi National Cartographic Center Meraj Blvd. Azadi Sq. Tehran Iran e-mail: <a href="mailto:geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir">geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir</a> <a href="mailto:maghsoudi1@yahoo.com">maghsoudi1@yahoo.com</a> fax: 009821 6001972 Phone: 009821 6000031-7 (237) 009821 6031917</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>Contact: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig Placenames Office 17/19, Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: <a href="mailto:dmacgiollaeeaspaig@pobail.ie">dmacgiollaeeaspaig@pobail.ie</a> fax: (00)-353-1-6787421 phone: (00)-355-1-6472514</p>			Y	Form 2002
<p>Contact: Prof. N. Kadmon Chairman, Geographical Names Sub-Committee "Nofim", 2 Henrietta Szold Street IL-96784, Jerusalem Israel e-mail: <a href="mailto:msnkadmo@mscc.huji.ac.il">msnkadmo@mscc.huji.ac.il</a> fax: (+972) 2 643-1077 phone: (+972) 2-658 0349</p>			Y	Form 2004

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Italy	No	No
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Jamaica		
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Japan	No	No
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Jordan	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 20214, Amman 11118 (or P.O. Box 414 Jubayha 11940) Jordan fax: +962 6 5347 694 e-mail: rjgc1@joinnet.gov.jo phone: +962 6 5345188 web: www.rgc.gov.jo	Founded: 1984 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---
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Kazakhstan		
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Kenya		
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Kuwait		
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Kyrgyzstan		
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Lao People's Democratic Republic	No	No
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Latvia		

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No	Agency: Istituto Geografico Militare website: www.igmi.org Contact: Magg. Gen. Renato De Filippis Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 12 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: Michele.Corrado@tin.it fax: + 0552382388 phone: + 0552732617 Contact Mr. Arca Salvatore Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 10 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: scuolagtc@virgilio.it fax: 055 4630 951 phone: 0039 055 2732751		Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
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No	Agency: Geographical Survey Institute Website: www.gsi.go.jp Contact: Mr. Masanori KOIDE Kitasato-1, Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken, 305-0811 Japan e-mail: mkoide@gsi.go.jp fax: +81-29-864-1803 phone: +81-29-864-2666		N	Form 2002 Form 2004
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Eng. Saliem Khalifeh royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 20214, Amman 11118 Jordan e-mail: rjgc1@joinnet.gov.jo fax: +962 6 534794 phone: + 962 6 534 5188			Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: National Geographic Department Web: --- Contact: Mr. Thongchanh MANIXAY Vientiane P.O. Box 2159 Lao P.D.R. e-mail: ngdmap@laotel.com fax: (856) 21-214915 phone: (856)-21-218468	Y	Y	Form 2002
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Lebanon	Direction des Affaires Géographiques (D.A.G.) État major de l'Armée Libanaise - YARSÉ Liban fax: 00961-5-951029 e-mail: dagarmy@yahoo.com phone: 00961-1-424202	Founded: 1962 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---
Lesotho		
Liberia		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		
Liechtenstein		
Lithuania	The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania fax: +370 5 272 50 94 e-mail: vlkk@is.lt phone: +370 5 272 33 58 website: www.lrs.lt	Founded: 09 June 1990 Statute/decrees: Law of the State Language Former names: Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania Original date of estab.:
Luxembourg		
Madagascar	Komitim-Pirenena Miandraikitra Ny Anaran-Tany (K.P.M.A.) B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo Madagascar fax: 00(261-20) 222 52 64 e-mail: nivoratovoarison@yahoo.com; ftm@dts.mg phone: 00(261 20) 22 22935 website: ---	Founded: June 1973; renewed 21 March 2001 Statute/decrees: decree 73-157; decree 2001-235 Former names: - Original date of estab.: June 1973
Malawi		
Malaysia	National Committee for Geographical Names Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia fax: +603-2691 7457 e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my phone: +603-2692 5932 website: www.jupem.gov.my	Founded: 11 September 2002 Statute/decrees: Cabinet directive Former names: --- Original date of estab.: 11 September 2002
Maldives		
Mali		
Malta		

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Ms. Irena Smetonienė Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: vlkk@is.lt fax: +370 5 272 50 94	Agency: National Land Service Website: www.zum.lt/nzt Contact: Danutė Mardosienė Gedimino avenue 19 LT-2025 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: danutem@zum.lt fax: +370 5 239 84 37 phone: +370 5 239 84 35		Y	Form 2002
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Dato' Hamid Bin Ali Director General, Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my fax: +603-2691 7457 phone: +603-2692 5932			Y	Form 2002 Form 2004
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Marshall Islands		
Mauritania		
Mauritius		
Mexico	No	No
Micronesia (Federated States of)		
Monaco		
Mongolia	No	No
Morocco	No - coming soon Commission Nationale de normalisation des noms géographiques - ACFCC 31, Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc fax: 212 37 705885 e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma phone: 212 37 709001 website: acfcc.gov.ma	No
Mozambique	No	No

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE	
No	Agency: Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía e informática (INEGI) Website: www.inegi.gob.mx Contact: Ing. Mario A. Reyes Ibarra Av. Heroe de Nacozari sur #2301 Fracc. Jardines del Parque C.P: 20270 Aguascalientes Mexico e-mail: fax: 52 449 9 16 4571 phone: 52 449 9182824	Y	Y	Form 2002	
No	Agency: State Administration of Geodesy & Cartography Website: -- Contact: Sandag Uranbileg Ikh toyruu-15 Ulaanbaatar 210644 Mongolia e-mail: uranbileg_s@hotmail.com fax: 976-11-322683 phone: 976-11-318212	Y	Y	Form 2002	
No	Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie ACFCC Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 705885 phone: 212 37 709001	Agency: Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie (Div. Cartographique) Website: www.acfcc.gov.ma Contact: Hmam, Mohamed Chef de la division de la cartographie Av. Hassan II - station "dbagh" près du centre de transfusion sanguine Al Kamro Rabat Maroc e-mail: m.hmam@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 23-0830 / 212 37 23-0838 phone: 212 37 230839	Y	Y	Form 2002
No	Agency: National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre Website: www.dinageca.gov.moz Contact: Luis Abrahamo or Alexandre Uisse National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre P.O. Box 288 Maputo Mozambique e-mail: uisse@dinageca.gov.moz fax: 2581-426938/421804 phone: 2581-302555/6; 302559	Y	Y	Form 2002	

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COUNTRY	NAMES AUTHORITY	NAMES AUTHORITY - DETAILS
Myanmar	National Geographical Names Authority Department of General Administration Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu (1) Roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar fax: (95-1) 544575 e-mail: -- phone: (95-1) 549493; 549242 website: --	?
Namibia	No	No
Nauru		
Nepal	No	No
Netherlands		
New Zealand	New Zealand Geographic Board c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501 Wellington New Zealand fax: 64-4-460-0112 e-mail: nzgb-info@linz.govt.nz; info@linz.govt.nz phone: 64-4-460 0581 (general LINZ: 64-4-460 0110) website: www.linz.govt.nz	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: New Zealand Geographic Board Act 1946 Former names: The Honorary Geographic Board of New Zealand, 1924-1946
Nicaragua		
Niger		
Nigeria		

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Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar			N	Form 2002
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No	Agency: Directorate of Survey & Mapping Website: -- Contact: U.U.O. Okafor Private Bag 13182 Windhoek Namibia e-mail: uzookaf@mweb.com.na fax: 264 61249 802 phone: 264 61 245055	Y	Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: Survey Department Website: -- Contact: B.R. Acharya, Director General (or S.M. Shrestha, Survey Officer) Min Bhawan, Baneshor Box 9435, Kathmandu Nepal	Y	Y	Form 2002
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	Agency: Topografische Dienst Nederland Website: - Contact: Drs. N.J. Bakker c/o Topografische Dienst Nederland Bendienplein 5 Emmen e-mail: nbakker@tdn.nl		Y	Form 2002
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The Secretary Mrs. Wendy Shaw New Zealand Geographic Board c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501, Wellington New Zealand e-mail: nzgb-info@linz.govt.nz fax: 64-4-460-0112 phone: 64-4-460-0581			Y	Form 2002 W.Shaw 2004
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Norway	<p>Norwegian Mapping and Cadastre Authority (NMCA)                      Kartverksveien 21                      NO-3507 Hønefoss                      Norway                      fax: +47 32 11 81 01                      e-mail: firmapost@statkart.no                      phone: +47 32 11 81 01                      website: www.statkart.no</p> <p>Norwegian State Consultancy on Place-Names                      c/o Norwegian Language Council (Språkrådet)                      P.O. Box 8107 Dep, NO-0032 Oslo                      Norway                      fax: +47 22 85 43 81                      e-mail: botolv.helleland@iln.uio.no                      phone: +47 22 85 43 78                      website: ?</p>	<p>Founded: 1773                      Statute / decree: --- (under Ministry of Environment)                      Former names: Geographical Survey of Norway</p>
Oman	<p>National Survey Authority                      P.O. Box 113 Muscat                      P.C. 113                      Sultanate of Oman                      fax: 312443 (+968)                      e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om                      phone: +968 312248                      website: ---</p>	<p>Founded: 1983                      Statute / decree: Ministerial Cabinet                      Former names: ---</p>
Pakistan		
Panama		
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay		
Peru		
Philippines		
Poland	No	No
Portugal		
Qatar	No	No

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Contact: Botolv Helleland University of Oslo P.O. Box 1102 Blindern, 0315 Oslo Norway e-mail: botolv.helleland@inl.uio.no fax: +47 22 85 43 81 phone: +47 22 85 43 78			Y	Form 2002
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Agency: Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography Website: www.gugik.gov.pl Contact: Izabella Krauze-Tomczyk 2, Wspólna Str. 00-926 Warsaw Poland e-mail: geodezja@gugik.gov.pl fax: (48 22) 628 32 06 phone: (48 22) 661 81 24			Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: Ministry of Municipal Affairs website: www.gisqatar.org.qa Contact: Yousuf Eissa Ebrahim Ministry of Municipal Affairs P.O. Box 19157, Doha Qatar e-mail: yeme@qatar.net.qa fax: --- phone: 974 587 3403		Y	Form 2002
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Republic of Korea	National Geography Institute 111, Wondheondong Paldalgu, suwosi, Gyeonggi-do, 442-822 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2704 e-mail: kapril@mocn.go.kr phone: +82-31-210-2692 website: www.ngi.go.kr	Founded: April 18, 1958 Statute/decre: Survey Law Former names: - Original date of estab. April 18, 1958
Republic of Moldova		
Romania		
Russian Federation	Inter-department Commission on Geographical Names Federal Service of Geodesy and Cartography of Russia  2 korpus, 14, Krhizhanovskogo str. 117801 Moscow Russian Federation fax: (035) 124 35 35; (095) 456 9531 e-mail: ingak@id.ru phone: (095) 124 3535; (095) 456 95 37 website: ---	Founded: 1994; 02/1998 Statute / decree: (Roscartography) Special federal executive authority in the field of geographical names of Russia Former names: Roscartography determined in February of 1998 by the Government of the Russian Federation; Commission of Geographical Names determined in 1994.
Rwanda		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		
Saint Lucia		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
Samoa	No	No
San Marino		
Sao Tome and Principe	No	No

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Kang Gihi 111, Woncheondong Paldalgu, suwosi, Gyeonggi-do, 442-822 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2704 e-mail: kapril@mocet.go.kr phone: +82-31-210-2692			Y	Form 2002
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	Contact: Vladimir Ye Zhukovsky, and Vladimir M. Boginskiy 2 korpus, 14, Kzhirhanovskogo str, 117801 and 26, Onezhskaja str, 125413 Moscow Russian Federation e-mail: ingak@id.ru fax: (005) 456 95 31 phone: (095) 124 3535; (095) 456 9534		Y	Form 2002
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No	Agency: National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Website: <a href="http://www.mnre.gov.ws">http://www.mnre.gov.ws</a> Contact: Mr. Leoo Polutea Principal Mapping Officer (or Mr. Nomeneta Saili Remote Sensing Mapping Officer) National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Private Mailbag, Apia Samoa	Y	Y	Form Oct.2004
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No	Agency: Direcção de Serviços Geográficos e Cadastrais Website: --- Contact: Fernando Lima da Trindade Vila Dolores, 9 S. Tome C.P. 67 (or C.P. 714) Sao Tome e Principe e-mail: mirna@cstome.net or viladolores@hotmail.com fax: 00 239 222936 phone: 00 239 222936/1617	Y	Y	Form 2002
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Saudi Arabia	No	No
Senegal		
Serbia and Montenegro	No	No
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore		
Slovakia		
Slovenia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Josposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia fax: + 386 (0) 1 425 7793 phone: + 386 (0) 1 470 63 65 website: www.sigov.si/kszi/	Founded: 1986 Statute / decree: Reappointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (1995)
Solomon Islands		
Somalia		
South Africa	South African Geographical Names Council Department of Arts and Culture P/Bag X 894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa fax: 012-337 8136 e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za phone: 012-3378155 website: www.dac.gov.za or sagns.dac.gov.za	Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	Agency: General Director of Military Survey Website: --- Contact: Mr. Al Shahrani Mohammed Riyadh 11652 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia e-mail: shahranim@uae.us fax: + 9661 456 3048 phone: +9661 554 15756 (mobile)		Y	Form 2002 Form 2004
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No	Agency: Republicki Geodetski Zavod Srbije Website: Contact: Slavica Radomirović Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 35 1100 Beograd Serbia and Montenegro e-mail: slavicar@kc.gov.yu fax: + 381-11-310-8901 phone: + 381-11-310-8945	Y	Y	Form 2002 Form 2004
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Contact: Milan Orozen Adamic President, Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Geographical Institute Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia e-mail: milan@zrc-sazu.si tel: 041 772 323 fax: 012 337 8155			Y	Form 2002 Update 2004
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Spain	No.	No
Sri Lanka	No	No
Sudan	Geographical Names Committee P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: <a href="mailto:nasr99@sudanmail.net">nasr99@sudanmail.net</a> phone: 249-13-333510 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588
Suriname		
Swaziland		

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No	Agency: Survey Department Website: to come soon Contact: The Surveyor General or Supdt of Surveys (G15) Address: 150, Kirula Road Colombo 5 Sri Lanka e-mail: sgsurv@sltnet.lk or ssgis@sltnet.lk fax: 0094 11 255 1337 phone: 0094 11 236 8569 or 0094 11 258 7957		Y	Form 2004
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Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net fax: --- phone: 249-13-333510			Y	Form 2002
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Sweden	National Land Survey of Sweden SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: annette.torensjo@lm.se phone: +46 26 63 30 78 website: www.lantmateriet.se	Founded: 01.07.1974
Switzerland	No	No
Syrian Arab Republic	Committee of Geographical Names P.O. Box 3094 Damascus Syria fax: + 963 11 333 27 44 e-mail: ges@mail.sy phone: + 963 11 333 14 65 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: --- Former names: ---
Tajikistan		
Thailand	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal thai Survey Department Kalayanamaitri Road Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand fax: 662-2212884 e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com phone: 662-2212884	Founded: 4 August 1992 Statute: The cabinet's resolution

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Contact: Leif Nilsson Institute for Dialectology, Onomastics and Folklore Research (SOFI) P.O. Box 135 SE-75104 Uppsala Sweden e-mail: leif.nilsson@sofi.se fax: +46 18 65 21 65 phone: +46 18 65 21 71 website: www.sofi.se			Y	
Contact: Staffan Nyström National Heritage Board P.O. Box 5405 SE - 11484, Stockholm Sweden e-mail: staffan.nystrom@raa.se fax: +468-51 91 85 15 phone: +468-51 91 85 42			Y	
No	Agency: Federal Office of Topography Website: www.swisstopo.ch Contact: Mr. Martin Gurtner Seftgerstrasse 264 CH - 3084 Wabern Switzerland e-mail: martin.gurtner@swisstopo.ch fax: +41 31 963 24 59 phone: + 41 31 963 21 11	Y	Y	Form 2002
Mr. M. H. Idris P.O. Box 3094 Damascus Syria e-mail: ges@mail.sy fax: + 963 11 333 27 44 phone: + 963 11 333 14 65			N	Form 2002
Director of Royal thai Survey Department Royal Thai Survey Department Kolayanamaitri road, Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com fax: 662 221 28 84 phone: 662 2212884			Y	Form 2002

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
Timor-Leste		
Togo	No	No
Tonga		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Tunisia		
Turkey	<p>(1) The Ministry of Interior General Directorate for Provinces Administration Kizilay - Ankara Turkey fax: + 90 312 418 21 26 e-mail: --- phone: + 90 312 418 28 19 website: ---</p> <p>(2) General Command of Mapping Cebeci - Ankara Turkey fax: + 90 312 320 1495 e-mail: ayildirim@hgk.mil.tr phone: --- website: www.hgk.mil.tr</p>	<p>Founded: ? Statute: ---</p>
Turkmenistan		
Tuvulu		
Uganda	<p>Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda fax: 356-041-320 810 e-mail: campus@imul.com phone: 256-041-320 304</p>	<p>Founded: --- Statute: 1995 Constitution</p>
Ukraine	<p>National Council on Geographical Names Kyiv, vul. Popudrenka, 54 02 094 Ukraine fax: + 38044 573 42 13 e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatika.kiev.ua phone: + 380 44 559 73 89 website: ----</p>	<p>Founded: 1994 Statute: Resolution of the Cabinet Ministers of Ukraine Former names: National Council on Geographical Names of Ukraine, 1994</p>

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NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	IF NO NAMES AUTHORITY - CONTACT	AUTH. SOON (Y/N)	INTERNET (Y/N)	DATA SOURCE
No	Ministère de l'Urbanisme et du Logement website: ---- Contact: Mr. Nikabou Kpapou BP: 500 - Lomé Togo e-mail: kpapou@yahoo.fr fax: (228) 221-37-35 phone: (223-13-13) / 221-66-15	Y	Y	Form 2004
(1) Alp Arslan Argun Acting General Director for Provinces Admin. The Ministry of Interior Bakanliklar Kizilay - Ankara Turkey e-mail: --- fax: + 90 312 418 21 26 phone: + 90 312 418 21 26		N		Form 2002 Updated 2004
(2) Ahmet Yildirim Col. Eng. Head of Cartography Branch General Command of Mapping Cebeci - Ankara Turkey e-mail: ayildirim@hgk.mil.tr fax: + 90 312 320 21 35 phone: + 90 312 320 14 95				
The Commissioner (Lands & Surveys Dept) Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda e-mail: campus@imul.com fax: 256-041-300810 phone: 256-041-320531		Y		Form 2002
Contact: Ivan Makarenko Kyiv, Popudrenka str, 54 2094 Ukraine e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatika.kiev.ua fax: + 38044 573 42 13 phone: + 380 44 559 73 89		Y		Form 2002

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United Arab Emirates	No	No
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No	No
United Republic of Tanzania	Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania fax: ? e-mail: ? website: ?	Founded: ? Statute: ? Former names: ?
United States of America	U.S. Board on Geographic Names U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive 523 National Center Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. fax: 703-648-4549 e-mail: rpayne@usgs.gov or bgnexec@usgs.gov phone: 703-648-4544 website: <a href="http://geonames.usgs.gov">geonames.usgs.gov</a>	Founded: 5 September 1890, reorganized 1947 Statute: U.S. Congress - Public Law 80-242 Former names:---
Uruguay		
Uzbekistan		
Vanuatu	No	No
Venezuela	Instituto Geografico de Venezuela Simon Bolivar Av. Este 6. Comejo a Colon Edif. Comejo El Silencio - Caracas 1010 Venezuela fax: (58) (0212) 546 1233 e-mail: ybolivar@igvsb.gov.ve / mapaveo@igvsb.gov.ve phone: (58) (0212) 546 1284 - 546 1324	Founded: 1989, 09 de junio Statute: Decreto 1989 y Jey de Geo.Cart y Catartro 2000 Former names, etc.: Toponymic work started in 1967

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No	Agency: Military Survey Department Website: ---- Contact: Khalifa Al-Romaithi Military Survey Dept. (MSD) P.O. Box 3947 Abu-Dhabi United Arab Emirates e-mail: msd2000@emirates.net.ae fax: 00 9712-6344388 phone: 00 9712-6212 116 or 6185 7155	Y	Y	Form 2002
No	Agency: Ordnance Survey Website: www.ordsvy.gov.uk Contact: Russell Fox Romsey Road Southampton SO16 4G0 e-mail: rfox@ordsvy.gov.uk fax: ? phone: ?		Y	Form 2002
Director of Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania e-mail: ? fax: ? phone: ?			?	Form 2002
Contact: Roger L. Payne U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive 523 National Center Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. e-mail: rpayne@usgs.gov fax: 703-648-4549 phone: 703-648-4544			Y	Form 2002
No	Agency: Department of Land Surveys Website: ---- Contact: Moli, Harold Department of Land Surveys Private Mail Bag 9024 Port-Vila Vanuatu, SW Pacific e-mail: landsurvey@vanuatu.com.vu fax: (678) 25973 phone: (678) 22427	Y	N	Form 2002
Contact: Yris Bolívar Av. Este 6, Esq. Camejo, Edif. Camejo, El Silenaio, piso 2, ofic. 218 Caracas 1010 Venezuela e-mail: ybolivar@lgvsb.gov.ve fax: ?			Y	Form 2002

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	website: <a href="http://www.igsb.gov.ve">www.igsb.gov.ve</a>	

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phone: (58) (0212) 546 1324				

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Viet Nam	General Department of Land Administration Vietnam 71 Nguyen chi Thanh sta, Dong, Da, Ha Noi Viet Nam fax: 84 4 8352 191 e-mail: vodh@cidala.gov.vn, itam01@yahoo.com phone: 84 4 8344066, 84 4 8343307 website: www.cidala.gov.vn	Founded: January 22, 2002 Decree: 12/2002/ND-CP of the Vietnamese Government Former names: General Department of Land Administration
Yemen		
Zambia	No	No
Zimbabwe		
Holy See	No	No

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No	Zambia Survey Department Website: --- Contact: R.M. Moyo P.O. Box 50397 Lusaka Zambia Survey Department e-mail: rmmoyo@zasurvey.org.zm fax: 260-1-253640 phone: 260-1-253640		Y	Form 2002
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No	Secretariat of State - 2nd Section Website: www.vatican.va Contact: Mons. Tullio Poli Address: Secretariat of State Section for Relations with States 00120 Vatican City e-mail: tullio.poli@tin.it fax: +39-06-69885364 phone: +39-06-69885483 Contact: Dr. Walter G. Petrovitz Address: 25 E.39 Street New York, NY 10016 USA e-mail: wp@stjohns.edu	Y	Y	Form 2002
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